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CONGRATULATIONS

I extend my sincere congratulations on an excellent showing in the present War Chest campaign, and on the fine manner in which it was conducted.

I am proud of the willingness displayed by Farm Credit's employees to contribute to such a worthy cause. I am certain every employee who could give gave, and many perhaps more than they could without "stretching a bit." I am also certain that those who did not give, did not only because they could not, and that the spirit was not lacking.

It is a pleasure to be a part of such an organization whose members can respond so wholeheartedly to the needs of others at a time when the individual's income is often inadequate and his personal heartaches many.

J. W. Wuggan



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FCA SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



New FCA Employee to Service:

Roberta S. Hendee

TOTAL 224

News From Field And Camp



LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Cpl. Arthur R. Barnes (17175750 40th Dep. Rep. Sqd., APO 635, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.) Ever since I arrived in England I have been an airplane mechanic and structural repairman on a mobile unit.

I've seen more of England than the Limey who lives here. Well, several months ago I was transferred to a different outfit. For awhile I was pre-flighting planes, that is running the engines up and testing the instruments. A month ago I was changed again. Now I am a GI cook. I get all I want to eat and really have a choice in what I want to eat. I don't know how long I will do

this kind of work. Go to work in the morning at 4 a.m. so, cheerio.

Pvt. Walter Kowalski (3830038, Sec. N, Sqdn. 54, Kearns, Utah) It's a beautiful day in Salt Lake City, and I'm spending the day catching up on my back correspondence. I'm dipping my pen in the ink furnished by the USO. These USO's are the real McCoy. Everything is furnished and we can get anything from sandwiches to shoeshines.

I thought sure I'd be on my way to "Bongo Bongo" but it looks like the invasion of the Philippine is holding us back. I have no idea of where I'm going from here but we all have a sneaking hunch it's New Guinea. We could be wrong!

Cpl. Gertrude S. Grove (A 701236, Wac Det., Hq. & Hq. Sq. U.S. STAF APO 633, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York) I have been having some fun lately. Have met some very nice English people and have been invited to their home which was very nice.

Last Sunday, I went on a picnic to what is supposed to be the highest point in England. It turned out to be a beautiful day, and we had a lovely trip. We must have walked about 6 or 7 miles. There were beautiful trees on each side of the road and it was all so overgrown. Incidentally, I have seen heather growing.

Fairly recently, I had a trip to Canterbury. The whole town is so full of historical interest and it still has the same little narrow streets with the buildings sort of hanging over them. We

went thru the cathedral, and it is still in a surprisingly good state of repair.

I visited the Stage Door Canteen in London recently, and Beatrice Lilly was one of the performers.

NEW SERVICE ADDRESSES

(Change your directory, or add to it)

Lt. Clinton O. Baltimore The Salvation Army, Inc. Box 389 Hancock, Michigan	Lt. C. E. Pike 036258 4063rd QM. Service Co. 283rd QM. Bn., APO 464, c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.
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Although the questionnaire distributed some time ago requesting members of the Club to indicate their interest in Club-sponsored activities failed to disclose more than two people who are interested in stamp collecting, it is doubtful that only two individuals from the entire membership are interested in this hobby. Therefore, anyone who may be attracted to this hobby and would enjoy exchanging notes on it is invited to call Tom Pritchard or Boots Porter.

Recently, CHAPTER CHATTER, a publication of the Kansas City and Jackson County Chapter, American Red Cross, named Sarah Schneider as one of 38 nurses' aides who

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Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Members of Audit Unit reveled in a wiener roast at Loose Park on last Wednesday eve. Helen Goff's mother arrived from Hugo, Okla., for a 2 weeks' visit...A week-end visiting friends was spent by Cecelia Jacobs in Boone, Iowa...Beulah Watson has returned to her desk following a short illness...The corsage worn on October 28 by Doris Schmeltz was in celebration of her birthday...J. L. Wilkinson has returned from an official business trip to Washington, D. C. ...Newly discovered poetess Sarah Schneider won a dollar on the morning of October 20 in the Rhymaline Program over KIBO...Since her recent move to her "country estate" in Kansas, Rae Crim spends her spare moments putting things in order and enjoying rural life.

Chief of Administrative Division's Office and Planning. Bernice Meuers spent a half-holiday perfecting her golf game...C. G. Lockwood has returned to his desk following an illness of several days...Relaxing at his home, Dick Kaufmann is in the midst of a vacation... Olive Ketchum spent a few days at her home in Maysville, Mo., visiting with her Marine brother who had returned from overseas' duty.

Chief Clerk's Office. Comes greetings from Lottie Adamek, of the American Red

Cross, saying she likes Australia much better than New Guinea where she was first stationed. She is often in touch with Esther Dickson and Opha Thompson, also FCA'ers now with the Red Cross.

Cooperative. Treats from Dorwin Scott announced the arrival of a baby girl weighing 6 pounds on October 28...Recent vacationists who spent the days "loafing" at their homes in Kansas City include Elizabeth Cawood, Rosalie Mountjoy, and Kay Price.

Economic & Credit Research. In parting from FCA, Violet Heim was presented a rose string rug by co-workers.

Emergency Crop and Feed Loan. Mary McElroy, A. W. Walker's new secretary, is welcomed to the division...Eloise Moss and her corporal husband, Lionel, are visiting their families in Sioux City, Iowa.

Examination. Isabel McGinnis is vacationing at her home in Topeka...A cold kept H. M. Shields away from his desk for a short period...H. P. Mousel is spending a few days' leave enjoying the fine autumn weather...Playing golf was V. A. Bixler's chief amusement on a holiday.

Finance & Accounts. It's "welcome home" to K. A. Brasfield who has just received his discharge from the Army Air Force after 16 months' service...Mae Gregory and her soldier husband, who arrived on a furlough from his camp in Washington State, are vacationing in Kirksville, Mo. ...Vivian Anderson was surprised by a visit from her lieutenant cousin.....

A welcome from Securities Section to newcomer Gloria Halsey, formerly of WFA, and from Typing Pool to Marie Daylong... Former FCA'er Mrs. Clare Krogma visited Walter Hein and other friends in Reports Section... Bert Thurber traveled to Washington, D. C., on official business.... Recent vacationists include Virginia Galloway and Bill Albright, who spent lazy days at their homes in Kansas City; and Aline Foster, who visited in Pawnee, Nebr.

Graphic. John Hayes spent a week's vacation at his home in Kansas City... Former FCA'er Jim Plunkett dropped in for a surprise visit... Olive Boylan week-ended at her home in Trenton, Mo... Willis Vail, PHM E/c, and Maxine, both former employees, stopped in to greet friends in the section on a recent trip to their home in Topeka.

Intermediate Credit. Evelyn Brubaker has as a guest her mother, Mrs. Robert Scarlett, of Alexandria, Va.

Land Bank. Alice Arrowsmith, former secretary to P. Tomasello, dropped in to say hello while en route from a Missouri vacation to her position in New York City... Arisa Tattershall week-ended in Hamilton, Mo. ...We hear that Mary Lou Ufford is speedily recovering from an operation at Research Hospital.

Library. Louise Pressgrove was a guest speaker at a meeting of the presidents and past presidents of the General Assembly of Greater Kansas City on October 27, at the Bellerive Hotel. Her subject was "Library Facilities in the

Nation's Capital."

Mail. Co-workers awaited Bob Drescher's return from a vacation in Hannibal, Mo., to celebrate his birthday, which occurred on October 22... Gene Davis, who joined the U. S. Navy, has returned to the office to await sailing orders... A party cake was cut for Betty Higgins the day before she was detailed to General Files Section... Doris Adams week-ended in Ozawie, Kans.

Personnel. A group of 12 co-workers of Catherine Bellas honored her with a party at the Savoy before she departed for duty as an ensign in the WAVES. Parting gifts included gloves, cigarette case, and billfold... Katherine Delany was called to her home in Ormand Beach, Fla., because of the illness of her mother, who passed away Nov. 1... Connie Calloway is happily settled in her new home at 6709 Holmes... Phyllis Windrum and Martha Tucker visited former co-workers in Appointment Unit... Ruby Jane Hall has returned from an emergency trip to Bartlesville, Okla., because of the death of her cousin in a plane crash in Pensacola... A recent visitor in Classification Unit was Lt. B. B. Moyer, Jr., of Harvard, Nebr. ... Mary Vincent has returned from a field trip to Spokane... Two friends from Omaha were recent guests of Jo Gerdes.

Production Credit. Girls of the division enjoyed a picnic supper and evening of bridge at the home of Don Russell... Lt. Bill Bradley, son of J. W. Bradley, secretary of the PCC of Spokane, was a

recent visitor in the division...Emma Lou Peake is packing her wardrobe for a Florida vacation...Wave Peggy Frew, on leave from Great Lakes, dropped in to greet friends.

Purchase & Supply. Yeoman 3/c Thelma Province, of the SPARS, visited friends in the section and later in the evening, displayed her bowling ability as a sub on the Purchasing team...Mary Harris participated with friends in a steak fry over a week-end...Finding that the stock room is a pretty heavy item to "lug" around the building, it is the hope of the section that 1131C will remain its home for some time.

Regional Agricultural Credit. Katherine Pelton has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Sioux City, Iowa...Pat Thompson, formerly with FCA and now with Howard Plastics, Inc., dropped in for a visit...Fred Wallace has returned from a trip to Memphis and New Orleans on official business.

Revolving Fund. C. H. McClain is presently on a short vacation...October 23 was the wedding day of Louise Riordan to James Schwendenman, who is stationed in Olathe, Kans.

Stenographic. LaVeta Dexter, who leaves November 1 to join the Marines at Camp LeJeune in North Carolina, was surprised with a luncheon at the Drum Room by co-workers. In addition to a lovely corsage, she was presented a gold identification bracelet bearing the Marine insignia and inscribed with her name on the front and "FCA Gang" on the back...

Gertrude Gerstner departed for a month's stay with her sailor husband in Richmond, Va. ...Elinor Mitchell joined other G.S.O. girls in an evening of dancing with servicemen in Warrensburg, Mo. ...Aileen Bashford enjoyed a telephone visit with a friend who had just returned to the States for a furlough after 2½ years of overseas' duty...A week-end was spent by Wilma Black with her family in Grant City, Mo. ...A brooch from India was a gift for Violet Fleming from her brother-in-law, Warrant Officer William Fleming, who returned after 2½ years' service overseas. Violet and her family gathered at their home in Topeka for a reunion in honor of Officer Fleming...Jeanne Walkup spent a day with her family in Tarkio, Mo., and a longer visit with her sister and her family in Omaha...Doris Kirchhoff week-ended with her family in Blackburn, Mo.

Tabulating. Dick Robertson "slept" through a recent vacation...Eleanor Franklin spent a week-end with relatives in Carthage, Mo.

Telephone. Helen Baughman visited at her home in Muskogee, Okla. ...Irene Ellefson's soldier brother stopped in to say hello to her while en route to see the family in Garretson, S. Dak. ...Charlotte Toomey departed for Sioux City, Iowa, to spend a few days with her folks.

OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

We were pleased to have a call from Harriet Swede on October 14 - saying she was returning home Monday...Mike Sofchak - snappy in his Marine uniform

and with a whole row of ribbons - came in to say hello. He still says that the Jap bullet going through his helmet was his closest shave!...Lt. Alex Swantz (back from 'umpteenth trips - he couldn't say exactly all the places, but he has traveled enough miles to go three and one-half times around the world) looks well and was glad to spend 2 days in Washington before he leaves for a long, long trip this time. He has had many varied and interesting experiences - and in one port, he met up with Lt. Gordon Leith - and we can safely bet that those two Coop boys really traded experiences! Alex' only regret was that he couldn't get to the West Coast to see his new son for the first time.

We have had so many official visitors from KC recently that the list would reach from here to Sunday. By the way, we Washington folks were glad to hear that all the servicemen's Xmas boxes had been mailed - and glad to contribute to same. We want to report that two of those boxes have already reached the APO's - Swantz says his was here upon his return to the States and Bob Gosselin received his after he got back from a practice cruise.

16 PLAYERS OPEN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Sixteen players met October 27 at 8 p.m. in the clubroom to start a 6 weeks' progressive contract bridge tournament. When the scores had been added up for the first evening of play, Robert McWilliams led the pack with a gross of 5,750, followed by Pearl Ferguson's 4,160, and Ann Buchanan's 3,940. Ann

substituted for Mrs. Gardner Walker, and Hoyt Elkins substituted for Alice Snuffer.

Other players in the order of their scores from top to bottom include the following: Ellis Batten, Hoyt Elkins, Willard Frazee, Kathleen Thomas, Alvina Preinkert, Lorraine Meyers, Emma Dinger, Paul Rapp, Marie Puhr, Karine Barstad, Julia Connor, Gardner Walker, and Sally Bryant.

DOES THE SHOE FIT YOU?

It was recently brought out in a meeting of the health committee that extreme care must be exercised in the prevention of spreading colds among FCA employees.

Are you one of the offending persons?

Do you sneeze daintily behind a kleenex, excuse please, a handkerchief, or do you blast the air with millions of germs to sabotage the efficiency of your office associates?

Painful as the thought may be, actual spitting on the floor was one of the complaints submitted to the health committee. FCA wants you to feel at home, but not to that extent.

Remember, a few hours' sick leave, when you have a cold, is wise for both yourself and others. Repeated trips to the emergency room for treatments until all danger of communication is passed, is another good suggestion.

Instead of coughing literally, figuratively cough up some blue ration points

for canned fruit juices. There is nothing better to put a quietus on colds.

As Farm Credit passed its quota in the War Fund and Community Chest Campaign, we were reminded that a few individuals have not yet paid their 1943 pledges. For the convenience of FCA employees, payments on 1943 and 1944 pledges may be made to room 2330. Collections will not be made, but the facility for making payments is another service of the Club for those who prefer not to be bothered with mailing checks or cash to War Chest headquarters.

WANTED - The return of the soft drink bottles to the Clubroom. Each week, more bottles become lost or stolen...Are you guilty of contributing to the loss? ...Each one should do his part to maintain the service in the Clubroom...You can help by returning your empty bottles NOW.

HIKERS ENJOY BEAUTY OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY PARK

Led by "trail blazer" John Kennedy, 17 enthusiastic FCA hikers spent Sunday, October 29, tramping among the wooded hills of Wyandotte County Park in nearby Kansas.

The beautiful fall foliage in red, gold, russet, and brown along the winding trails greeted the group as they alighted from the bus at the entrance to the park. Striking courageously through the underbrush, they met their first obstacle when they came upon the creek bed, which had filled to lake proportions since the

hike last April. Undaunted, they wended their way around the water and up the hill to a park shelter where hot dogs were soon sizzling over the fireplace.

A highlight of the hike was the discovery of a new trail by nine of the hardiest adventurers. Swishing through underbrush, stooping under overhanging branches, and climbing up and down embankments, these sturdy pioneers eventually scaled the hill overlooking the dam. At the end of the venture, they were rewarded by an unusual view of the picturesque Missouri River and the surrounding bluffs.

Honors go to the "medical corps" which rendered quick and able first aid to three hikers who sustained minor injuries, Agnes Nemanich, Alma Day, and Helen Craig, sister and guest of Jean Gutter, and to a fourth, Marie Fuhr, who lost in a sparring match with a bee. Hoyt Elkins also deserves special mention for the expert manner in which he replaced the heel on Mabel Kluttz' shoe with hammer and nails borrowed from a passing motorist.

New hikers included Ruth Clayton, Virginia Bahr, Olive Russell, and Margaret Donnelly. (MP & PLR)

LEARN TO SPEAK ON YOUR FEET

You can conquer the fear of speaking before an audience. Join the Speakers Club on Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. in room 2203. No applications to fill out and no dues to pay. Men and women welcome.

CHAPTER CHATTER
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together served 887 hours at St. Luke's Hospital in a single month. What CHAPTER CHATTER didn't indicate was that in a subsequent month she had the most hours of the night aides and that her hours now total 939, which isn't far from the 1,000 goal for which she is now working and for which she will earn a third stripe.

OVER THE TOP

Everybody helped in the War Chest Campaign, but it took planning and leadership to put it across. Bob Yorkdale and his War Chest Committee supplied that leadership. So well was the program planned that one division "blew its top" in meeting the goal. Again, the employees of Farm Credit Administration have demonstrated their willingness to lend a helping hand, and the Farm Credit Club has marked up another achievement. The following made up the committee that did the job:

Robert H. Yorkdale, Chairman
Thomas W. Pritchard, Artist
Agnes Nemanich
Hester Waters
Francis Smith and Contact Committee
Katherine Delany

(JDC)

LAST MINUTE STATISTICS
ON WAR CHEST DRIVE

Total received - \$4,468.67, or 109.3 percent of quota.
Land Bank passed goal, scoring 104.3

percent of quota.
Other divisions showing increase since last report:

Administrative
Finance and Accounts
Personnel
Solicitor's Office

BEST YET

The program presented by the FCA choral group October 25, was something to talk about.

"The Night is Young and You're so Beautiful," sung with a touch of light romantic gayety, included an incidental solo by Mary Jo Evans.

A dissertation on the meaning of the American flag was given by Hester Waters with "This is My Country" as the musical background. The spellbound audience apparently enjoyed this number most and considered it as polished as what one might expect from a professional group.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," with a solo by Virginia Paine, completed the program.

Pat Ross accompanied at the piano.

A new contralto, Doris Kirchhoff, joined the group, and other new voices in the low register are likewise welcome.

(IJB)

Experience is not what happens to a man. It's what a man does with what happens to him.

If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON MOVIES

12:15 and 1:00 p.m.

November 7

THE WAR SPEEDS UP

This film illustrates the complete dependency of our soldiers in combat upon "The Big Four" - Artillery's big guns and shells - bombs - trucks - tires. Comments by the Chiefs of our military staffs.

and

MUSICAL VARIETIES

O, Susanna

Always on the Bench

Wee Bit of Scotch

Boots and Saddle

FILM CAVALCADE AT NELSON GALLERY

On Friday evenings, starting November 10, a series of films will be shown at the Nelson Art Gallery to illustrate the development of the motion picture as an art form.

Films on the schedule include Intolerance, The Last Command, Cavalcade, The Last Laugh, Monsieur Beaucaire, Anna Christie, and The Good Earth.

No charge for admission and no tickets required.

HIKERS WILL VISIT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

On Sunday, November 12, the Farm Credit hikers will visit Missouri's famous Spa

at Excelsior Springs. Our circle walk begins at the grounds of the Hall of Waters and Winds over Siloam Mountain for a superb view of the surrounding country. Then we shall follow the bridle path to Lake Maurer, where tables and fireplaces supply a delightful spot for lunch. The return trip will pass Crescent Lake and the McCleary estate on this ridge and woodland jaunt back to the springs.

The group will meet at Union Bus Terminal in the Pickwick Hotel at 10:45 a.m. The round trip fare is \$1.58. Returning to Kansas City, the bus will leave at 5 p.m. Bring lunch and cup, but leave your store clothes at home.

COMING EVENTS CONCERTS, PLAYS, LECTURES

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| Nov. 6: | Patrice Munsel,
soprano - MH |
| Nov. 9, 10, 11: | Porgy and Bess, opera -
MH |
| Nov. 13: | Carl Van Doren,
lecturer, MH |
| Nov. 14 to 19: | Skating Vanities - Arena |
| Nov. 20: | Louis Fisher, lecturer -
MH |
| Nov. 23, 24, 25: | Student Prince, musical
MH |
| Nov. 27 to Dec. 2: | Winged Victory, play - MH |
| Nov. 28: | Meliza Korjus, soprano
MH |

Good writing is good thinking crystallized in words on paper.

It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness. - A Chinese Proverb.



FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS

October 26, 1944

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pinfall</u>
Reports	15	9	14,190
Personnel	14	10	14,005
Examination	14	10	13,434
Legal	13	11	13,618
Purchase	13	11	12,837
F & A	12	12	13,642
Audit	9	15	13,516
Graphic	6	18	11,321

RECORDS

H T G Personnel	721	H I G McGee	199
H T S Personnel	1,967	H I S McGee	500

AVERAGES

McGee	148	Clark	137
Kehres	134	Owens	133

FCA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS

October 26, 1944

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pinfall</u>
Field Accounting	17	7	17,100
Examination	14	10	16,775
Graphic	13	11	15,542
Reports	12	12	17,778
Land Bank	12	12	17,453
Short Term	10	14	15,471
Accounts	10	14	14,313
Caps	8	16	15,044

RECORDS

H T G Reports	855	H I G Euginger	221
H T S Field Acctg.	2,351	H I S McWhirt	542

AVERAGES

Menk	175-9	Hein	171-1	Olson	159-4
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FCA WOMEN'S GOLF

The FCA Women's Golf Team Tournament came to a close on October 22 when the team of Hague and McCollom took all 6 points from Clark and McCabe. It was a hard-fought match from beginning to end and the final outcome was in doubt until the 18th hole had been played. The score was even at the 17th hole but Irene and Eileen had low total on the 18th and took the match. The winners will be awarded trophies at a dinner to be held sometime in November.

FCA MEN'S GOLF

The Annual Men's Match Play Golf Tournament came to an end last Tuesday when Harry Gray defeated his fellow club member, Cliff McClain, 4 and 2, over the rolling terrain of Indian Hills Country Club. The match was hotly contested through the first 10 holes but from then on H. L. could do no wrong, finishing with a total of 29 putts for the 18-hole match. In reaching the finals, McClain eliminated such potent golfers as Paul Lindsey, Morrill Murphy, and J. F. McAdam. Gray's path was no easier, having to get by Landon Porter, Fred Howard, and Walt Hein. The Farm Credit Club Trophy for this event will be presented to Mr. Gray in the future.

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All things come to him who waits - but not soon enough to do much good.

BIG TIME AHEAD

Save Friday, December 1, for a big night with the FCA family at the annual fall party. This year, festivities will be on the 12th floor of the President Hotel. Johnny Coon and his orchestra will play for dancing from 9 to 12, but if you wish to play cards, arrange your table of four and play to your heart's content in the junior ballroom (same floor); there'll be a prize for each table. Admission will be 75 cents per person. Plan now to join us December 1 at the President Hotel!

In a recent discussion of the above-mentioned party, one of the committee members was playfully chided for her reference to the President Hotel as the Roosevelt Hotel, whereupon a male wit quipped, "Well, they are synonymous, aren't they?"

COOPERATION

When the need for conserving gasoline, tires, and automobiles was emphasized as a means of furthering the war effort, FCA employees responded in a manner that is characteristic of a cooperative group. They began to study the possibilities of group riding, and within a short time many riding groups were formed. As a result, approximately 39 percent of our central office employees are traveling to and from work in riding groups.

A study of these groups indicates that 39 cars are used to transport 194 employees to and from their daily work. This is an average of about 5 passengers to a car.

The different groups are restudying their areas in an effort to take care of additional employees who have moved into their territories and those who found it necessary to make different arrangements when the daily work schedule was changed.

As an indication of what may be accomplished through cooperation, one car pool driver has now extended his daily trip 5 miles to accommodate three FCA employees who lost their rides when the working hours were changed.

The cooperation of FCA employees in this enterprise, which has resulted in a tremendous saving in gasoline, tires, and automobiles, has been the subject of very favorable comment by the Jackson County Ration Board.

BASHFUL

Because I was so bashful once
When I was very young,
They used to tease me, and they'd say
The cat had got my tongue.

I think since I am growing up
The way some people sound,
It's just too bad there aren't enough
Of cats to go around!

YOUR PICTURES, PLEASE!

Again, we invite you to send us pictures for reproduction in the GRAPEVINE, which you think will interest our readers at home and in service.

The devil may have his faults, but procrastination is not one of them.